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FACTORIES MUST CLOSE IF CANNOT GET NEGRO HELP

Managers State That No Concerns Of Any Importance In the Country Can Exist Without Colored Labor. Situation Grows Alarming.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN E. ST. LOUIS

Negroes Have Returned To Work and Plants Running Full Force. Trouble Started By Men Trying To Unionize Factories. East St. Louis Suffers Big Financial Loss. All Negroes Advised To Return.

The riot in East St. Louis has quieted down to an absolute calm. Negroes are circulating freely on the streets and there are no more cases of disturbances and intimidations by the mob, police or militia being reported. Protests to the governor last week brought the Adjutant General to the scene of the trouble. He immediately began investigation of the charges that members of the militia were not only discriminating against the Negro, but were actually going into their homes and driving them out and away from East St. Louis. Two of the victims, who reported to a committee of citizens in St. Louis, were taken back and their testimony given. The adjutant told the St. Louis delegation that he had heard much evidence and that Col. E. F. Clayton, who is in command of the West side militia, was in "a bad state of mind."

An Argus reporter, who visited the scene of the riot this week, found everything apparently quiet. Col. Clayton was so confident that the trouble was over he had announced he would request the militia be withdrawn. This confidence, however, was not shared by the business interests. There is a feeling that the quietude was only above surface and the withdrawal of the guardmen would be a signal for fresh riots.

No Fatalities in Riot
The East Side authorities state that no lives were lost in the recent riot. There were several cases of white and Negroes were in the majority. The business men have awakened to the fact that East St. Louis, as a city, is the most suffering. Not only has pride and prestige been affected, but her inducements to new manufacturing plants have been checked and small business has lost several thousand dollars in monthly incomes. The furniture houses are packed with furniture returned by Negroes, who have left the city and their goods must now be sold at second-hand prices.

Men Have Returned to Work
At the pecking plants in the stock yards district the reporter found that the conditions again normal. Although about 750 men did not report at the three plants during the trouble, they have all returned to work now. One of the managers stated that the men, who were at the plants when the mob broke loose were kept there, fed and lodged for three days and nights.

Chance of Riots
Further investigation uncovered the real cause and perpetrators of the mob. About thirty-five per cent of the employees are colored. The others are white, who do not belong to a union. The trouble dates back to the strikes of 1904 and 1914. The unions are trying to minimize the plants, but realize they must drive out the heavy Negro employment before they can hope to be successful. The Negroes are not taking the places of white men. Some have been there for years. All men get paid so much per hour, regardless of color. Wages range from \$2.12 to \$7.15 cents per hour, or \$2.15 to \$7.15 per day. There is a shortage of good, skilled white help and a number of the riot gang consist of men who are not skilled or are

SIMMONS TELLS SOUTH HOW TO STOP MIGRATION

Says True Nines Must Out Up Lynch's Rope and Put Out the Torch of the Mob; Threw Open Doors of Education, Court, Give Them the Ballot and a Part in the Government

Special to the Argus:
Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—Before one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in this city Roscoe Conkling Simmons, delivering the commencement address for the Arkansas State School, laid down the terms upon which Negro migration to the North can be stopped.
The audience was mixed, many of the wealthiest white people of the city having a fierce storm to pay their respects to the famous Negro orator. No braver words were ever uttered before a southern audience than those that fell from the lips of the speaker.
He drew surprising applause from the white, and, of course, kept his own people in a constant uproar.
Coming direct from Memphis, the burning there had evidently annoyed him, for in a great strain of eloquence he declared that "this wonderful called America is the open door. No man can shut it; the lyncher's rope cannot stay its hinges, nor the torch of the mob burn it away."
"Talking about the exodus of the Negro, about which the whites had come to hear, he said:
"The band of war has led ten times ten thousand of my people to seek new homes, and tens of thousands more are eager to follow on.
"Their leaders make mistakes, but the people do not make mistakes. They follow an Unseen Hand.
"We love our South, and we would stay to till and possess the richest poor homes, rear the children, and grow mighty in the place of our nativity, but we know that anywhere beneath the Stars and Stripes is 'Home, Sweet Home' to us."
"I can say for my people that we will stay. The white boys also for us."
"We will stay if the doors of education are thrown open to the children; if judges speak the language of laws and courtesies; if we are given a part in the government we are taxed to maintain, and the ballot is put in our hands."
"We will stay if the torches are put out, the lynchings stopped and the torch of the mob."

The above opinion is endorsed by the expressions of other manufacturers, interviewed by the reporter. Several firms in St. Louis are appealing for Negro labor and a new district to be built up with sanitary homes for the comfort of the newcomers is being planned.
NEGROES COMING TO ST. LOUIS CAN FIND IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
Any married man arriving in St. Louis, seeking profitable employment, can secure same by reporting to J. C. Harris, 19 N. Jefferson Ave., who will give him work at once.

National Convention

TO THE AGENTS OF THE MADAM C. J. WALKER COSMETIC COMPANY

You are hereby notified that a national convention of the Madam C. J. Walker Cosmetics Company will be held at the Hotel Madison, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, June 15, 1917, at 10 o'clock, p.m. This convention will be held for the purpose of discussing the future plans of the company, and the agents of the company are requested to attend. The convention will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Madison, and the agents of the company are requested to attend. The convention will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Madison, and the agents of the company are requested to attend.

Madam Walker has offered five hundred dollars (\$500) in prize which will be given out as follows: To the agent sending in the largest number of new agents fifty dollars (\$50); to the agent sending in the second largest number of new agents twenty-five dollars (\$25); to the agent sending in the third largest number of new agents ten dollars (\$10); to the agent sending in the fourth largest number of new agents five dollars (\$5); to the agent sending in the fifth largest number of new agents two dollars (\$2); to the agent sending in the sixth largest number of new agents one dollar (\$1); to the agent sending in the seventh largest number of new agents fifty cents (.50); to the agent sending in the eighth largest number of new agents twenty-five cents (.25); to the agent sending in the ninth largest number of new agents ten cents (.10); to the agent sending in the tenth largest number of new agents five cents (.05); to the agent sending in the eleventh largest number of new agents two cents (.02); to the agent sending in the twelfth largest number of new agents one cent (.01). The prize will be given out on Friday, June 15, 1917, at 10 o'clock, p.m. The agents of the company are requested to attend the convention and to bring with them a list of the new agents they have secured. The agents of the company are requested to attend the convention and to bring with them a list of the new agents they have secured.

Rev. Shaw Will Make His 7th Annual Report

Rev. E. Garland Shaw

Rev. E. Garland Shaw, D. D., is to make his seventh annual report June 12 in Kansas City, Mo. Although he has been in St. Louis six and one-half years, he is making his seventh report, because the Missouri Conference, which was a fall conference, has been changed to a spring conference.

He has grown stronger and stronger as the years passed and he is to face the fact, letters and telegrams by whites and blacks, Zionists and Christians in general that can be found in all Missouri.

The renunciation that withheld the opening of the moving picture show in the Jewish Synagogue, across the street from his church, of which he is rabbi, and which caused him to be sued for \$10,000, brought victory, not only to the people of the Metropolitan Church, but to the race. Letters and telegrams of congratulations have poured in upon him because of his fearless attacks upon the evils in his community and in explaining his attitude toward the evils that are imposed upon us, it matters not from what source they come, he would fight them. He said that moments were not wasted at the graves of cowards, but heroes, who showed iron in their blood and grit in their crav. He is still the favorite of the common people and his friends pray, that when the conference shall have closed in Kansas City that it will be blessed over St. Louis that the Rev. Shaw, who is destined to become Bishop in the African Methodist A. M. Zion Church, has been retained to the pastorate of the great Metropolitan A. M. Zion Church of St. Louis, which is the keystone of Zion Methodist westward.

Report of Grand Court H. of J. Missouri Jurisdiction

The Grand Court H. of J. of Missouri Jurisdiction, convened in its Forty-third Annual Communication Tuesday morning, May 22, in the Masonic Hall, with Morning Star No. 34, Grand M. A. M. of St. Louis, as Grand Master, presiding, presiding at 10:00 a.m. The Assembly was called to order; opening order, "Hail to the Tie that Binds"; was sung with much feeling; prayer by the Grand W. T. G. of the Grand Court, Sir Hiram T. J. McCampbell, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri and Jurisdiction. The Grand Most Ancient Master requested that Grand Court Secretary call the roll of Grand Officers and the following responded: Judah Stevens, Grand Master; H. V. M. G. V. M. A. M. T. G. McCampbell, G. W. J. N. D. Higgins, G. T. Treasurer; Arthur M. B. White, G. C. Secretary; David McGowan, G. H. and R. Treasurer; A. J. M. J. B. B. and R. Secretary; A. A. Walker, G. Auditor; Zioniah Grant, G. G. H. of Blank F. Soupe, G. Junior Warden; and Augustus Beard, G. Senior Attendant.

The G. M. A. M. proceeded to open the Grand Court, assisted by past Grand Master, H. V. M. G. V. M. A. M. T. G. McCampbell, G. W. J. N. D. Higgins, G. T. Treasurer; Arthur M. B. White, G. C. Secretary; David McGowan, G. H. and R. Treasurer; A. J. M. J. B. B. and R. Secretary; A. A. Walker, G. Auditor; Zioniah Grant, G. G. H. of Blank F. Soupe, G. Junior Warden; and Augustus Beard, G. Senior Attendant.

MADAM WALKER VISITS FORMER INDIANA HOME

World's Most Wonderful Colored Woman, in Indianapolis. Interesting Outcomes Caught During Interview. Building a Home of Steel, Tin and Success on the Hudson. Will Be Left as Legacy to the Colored Race

By Wm. Lewis.
While very much has been said of Madam Walker, the well known hair culturist, none for much has been said of her as a business woman, of her charitable side, of her Christianity and womanly attributes. Indeed, it will be difficult to even suggest a woman of the Negro race who so fully meets all of the demands of womanhood as it is conceived to be at the best. She has done so much to accomplish so much, amassed so much wealth and in the meanwhile being such an upright woman that many of her own race have had their doubts about the truthfulness of it.

Madam Walker is a reality; no dream. While publications speak of her success, and her success is such, members of her race. The Sunday papers teem with individuals of the kind, and because everyone wishes to know where she has done these things, the madam is the most remarkable colored woman of the world today. It may not be generally conceded, but it is our race apart from the white people, and of our poor opportunity to attain wealth, there she easily equals the great millionaires of the white race.

In fact, she is making rapid strides toward the millionaire class, regardless of her race, being safely beyond the half million mark at this time. Her wealth is the most remarkable distinction in itself even if the average moralists say otherwise. The individual of wealth is of interest to all. The world is eager to know the ways of the rich, that they are of our race gives them extra distinction. So when I, as a representative of the Freeman, the leading publication of my race, sent my business to call on Madam Walker, I had in mind her various great qualities, holding that she is due publicity, and as a 'thank for her race's sake as for her own.'

I found her rather retiring, modest in what she had to say. I found her real heart, without affectation, and she is splendidly poised; wears her wealth and honors with ease, seeming as if she had all for all—her wealth, her position, her fame, and she does not try to attract attention to herself on account of it. Much of her education was self acquired, and she has a keen sense of the value of the quality that she has acquired, mostly in need of it. In short, she has been a success in this respect, and she has a most excellent plan. Madam Walker has held her own in any gathering of her race.

Her charities are not an old story; she gives right and left, and in good ways. She is a real woman, and her belief that the Lord loves a cheerful giver is so strong that one feels like saying, "She is a real woman." She is a real woman, and her belief that the Lord loves a cheerful giver is so strong that one feels like saying, "She is a real woman."

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"Butterfly in Hawaii" To Be Repeated

The beautiful play, "A Butterfly in Hawaii," will be repeated at the Pythian Hall Theater, June 12. The play has decided to give the public another chance to hear the play, because of an overwhelming demand. There will be good music and dancing after the production.

NEGRO DRAFT HERE REACH 1,500

7660 Registered On Tuesday. 500 Subjected To Conscription In First Call.

OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

64 St. Louisans Examined For Fort Des Moines Reserve Camp. More Than 4500 Officers Needed For Negro Soldiers. Missouri May Get Division Camp of 35,000 Men.

More than 53 per cent of all the men registered in St. Louis Tuesday, June 5, were colored. Although the total registration was not all in Thursday night, Mr. Green, who is assisting Acting Mayor Albee, told the Argus that he expected the Negro registration would reach about 7,000. Those who failed to register Tuesday may enroll themselves during the next two or six days at the offices of the registration boards in each of the 25 wards.

On the basis of 2,000,000 men to be drafted during the next year or so, about 4500 Negroes will be drafted from St. Louis and 500 will be in the first call. The state of Missouri will furnish nearly 5,000 and the United States about 200,000. Negroes will answer to the first call.

MISSOURI MAY GET NEGRO CAMP
The Negro regiments will call for more than 4,500 commissioned officers. Two or three large camps will be established to train the soldiers. One of these camps will likely be given to Missouri because of its central location. There are 14 states included in this division. A division consists, 30,000 to 35,000 men.

LEAD EXTENDED FOR APPLICATIONS TO OFFICERS CAMP

St. Louis Enrollment Heavier Than Requirement. Prominent Officers Than Expected.

The time for applications to the Colored Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines has continued indefinitely, according to orders received by Major Goodale, at the St. Louis Army Recruiting Office.

The mayor stated to an Argus reporter that he did not know why the continued on page 4.

PRIVATE COMMITTEE SUICIDE RATHER THAN GO TO WAR

LEXINGTON, KY., June 8.—Because he could not bring to fight against his own kin, John Noyak, private in the Kentucky National Guard, died near the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, three hours in front of a locomotive today and was killed in a "horrible death" to draft and war. Frank Flann, a Socialist, committed suicide today.

SOCIALIST KILLS SELF TO ESCAPE WAR DRAFT

BOSTON, MASS., June 8.—Leaving a note in which he said he preferred "horrible death" to draft and war, Frank Flann, a Socialist, committed suicide today.

He leaped in front of a train at Ayon.

MAN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF THREATENING WILSON

BAIDSWORTH, ILL., June 5.—Joseph Wilson was arrested here and charged with threatening President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson, who has been in the city for some time, is being held pending a hearing before a federal commission Thursday.

INSECT POWDER FAILS TO KILL AN ARMY DEERHAT

MEXICO, MEX., June 5.—Elmer Ray Jeffries, 22, who deserted from the army after six weeks' service, tried to kill himself by swallowing insect powder but only through very over the draft law.

Doctors say he will recover.

MAN'S EXEMPTION PLEA—WIFE AND 33 CHILDREN

NORWICH, CTN., June 5.—A wife and thirty-three children dependent on him, were the only claims to exemption offered today by a negro registering here. He said he had thirteen children by his first wife now dead, and twenty by his present wife.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Mrs. E. A. Wilson

Rev. R. A. Kline and family are at home again, after visiting friends at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. L. M. Brown was with us Sunday and preached two excellent sermons. The M. A. T. held their annual sermon at Salem Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. Master Joseph Bartholomew is home again after visiting friends at Farmington, Mo. Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Jas. Wilson spent the day at Cape Girardeau, Sunday. Messrs. Arthur Thompson, Hattie Marshall and Willard Brown, are on the sick list at this writing. Mr. E. Thompson left for St. Marys, Mo., last Tuesday.

FULTON, MO.

By Jewel Wilson

Miss Jennie Black, who left a few days ago to undergo an operation at Jacksonville, Ill., died May 31. Her remains were brought here for burial. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Wain Kenna who has been ill for some time, has been taken to Jacksonville, Ill., for operation. The Ladies' Grand Session of the Masonic Lodge enjoyed a pleasant time in Fulton, during the time spent here. A large number was present. The work on Calvary Baptist Church has been retarded on account of the scarcity of members. Mr. J. H. Wilson, of St. Joseph, Mo., is making his home with his cousin, of this city. The K. of P. Lodge, Aurora, had their annual sermon Sunday, May 27th. It was conducted by Rev. Ross. Rev. Woodford of St. Joseph, Mo., is the pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church. The U. B. F. Lodge of Fulton, will have their annual sermon the second Sunday in June.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

Mr. Johnnie Donnell of St. Louis, after visiting relatives at Crawfordville, Ark., spent a few days here, enroute to his home. Miss Marion Crawford was elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention of the C. M. E. Church which convenes in Cairo, Ill., June 27th. Mrs. W. C. Kelley entertained the graduating class of 1917, May 28, at her home on Garland St., and a delightful evening was spent. Mrs. James Blue was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Neville Monday. Mrs. A. B. Cary, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again. The Masonic L. of A. had their annual sermon Sunday at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Phillips preached an excellent sermon. A short program was rendered with C. U. Wilson, master of ceremonies. The M. E. Church is progressing in all branches, and Rev. T. A. Hernan is their efficient leader. Mr. Jack Foster of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Jackson last Friday. The C. M. E. Church raised \$120.00 in their rally, May 27th, and have paid their

general fund in full. Modest Turk and Harris contributed the stewards board of the A. M. E. Church last week with a two course menu. The president being unable to attend, the board sent her a nice lunch, which was highly appreciated. Mrs. R. B. Blue was the guest of the Argus reporter last Sunday.

ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. P. Jones visited her mother and friends at St. Louis, Sunday, June 3rd. The Uganda Chorus gave their singing concert Friday, June 8th, at the Baptist Church. It was largely attended. Capt. E. L. Jones and Rev. Mason have organized a company of Boy Scouts. A meeting was called Wednesday, June 6th, a number of boys were present and joined. A Carnival was given at Campbell A. M. E. Church, June 7th and 8th. The members of the U. B. F. Lodge entertained the choir of Union Baptist Church, Friday, June 1st. Although the weather was very inclement, quite a few were present and expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. The Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Doris Landy Thursday, May 31st. All expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening. The rally which was held at the North Side A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 3rd, was a success. The sum of \$249.40 was taken up. A Hard Time Social was given at the North Side A. M. E. Church, Thursday night, May 31. Quite a number witnessed this enjoyable affair.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

The Institute of Colored teachers of E. E. Mo. district, opened Monday, in the Lincoln High School building. They numbered about 14. These teachers are addressed each day by a member of the State Normal faculty, thus making the institute very interesting. Prof. O. O. Nance, the conductor is expecting new teachers each day. Last week Mr. and Geo. Bollinger were visited by their son, Chas. Bollinger of Peoria, Ill. He was accompanied by Mrs. William Bevoes and Miss Ethel Turner, also of Peoria. The people of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are very thankful that they were spared last week, when the storm did so much damage to neighboring towns. Mr. Peter Cayte, wife and daughter were injured in Zolmar district. They are in this city where they have received medical attention. The great evangelistic services at the A. M. E. Church which were conducted by Rev. F. P. Motin and wife, came to a close Sunday night, reporting five converts and seven accessions. Bapting took place Sunday night. Rev. J. D. Barksdale presided the morning sermon. Rev. Motin in the afternoon and night. Rev. and Mrs. Motin expressed themselves as having been well pleased with the outcome of the meeting. In the afternoon, at the Masonic Hall, the members of the M. T. of A. celebrated their annual Thanksgiving sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. H. Henderson.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By R. E. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jason gave a pleasant surprise on Mrs. T. L. Scott Monday evening in honor of her birthday. Mr. Wm. Laporte has returned home from Danville where he has spent the past few weeks. Some of the young people assisted by Mrs. Tandy, gave a pleasant birthday surprise on Paul Tandy, the son of Mrs. Tandy. Miss Rianch Rice and Miss Morine Woods will leave Saturday to attend summer school at Normal. Mr. Walter J. Williams was in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Miss Ruth Boddie is visiting relatives at Charleston, Mo. Corinne Wilkins was hostess at a dinner party given in honor of Miss Ruth B. Davis of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Alice McChes of Peoria, Mo., guests of Miss Dayne Baker, last Wednesday. Master Elbert Baker and Miss Edith C. Cayce were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson, of Peoria, Mo., at the home of Mrs. Geo. Meyer has returned to Crystal City after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke. Mrs. Rose Cummings of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Rosalie Madison and son, Jessamine returned from Hohenhausen, Thursday. Mrs. Melville Madison was the guest of Mr. Geo. Maul of Boone Terre, last week. Mrs. A. Simms attended to business here Thursday, returning Friday to St. Louis. Mrs. Sybil Smith of St. Louis was busy here last week organizing a camp of the American Woodmen. Mrs. Emma Summers and grandson, Polite of St. Louis, accompanied Mrs. Chas. Moore and family here, where they will reside indefinitely. Mr. Felix Poston received the sad news of the rapid declining of his sister, Mrs. Rosey Thompson of St. Louis. Rev. W. H. Spurlock was the guest of Rev. Greenlee at Boone Terre, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans, Sunday.

OLARKSVILLE, TENN.

By Bolt J. Ramsey

There was a pall of sadness thrust upon our city, when it was learned that Mrs. Margaret C. Smith had crossed over to the great beyond. Mrs. Smith, the wife of Chas. C. Smith died at her residence on Poston St., Friday evening, June 1st. Although having been ill for a long time, she was a lady of superior qualities, a surprise to her nearest friends. She was a lady of superior qualities, a staunch Christian and always ready to assist her church or create her people. She is survived by a devoted husband, five children, viz: Misses Thelma and Mamie, Messrs. Chas. Jr., Alvin and John W. Smith. She was a member of Hot R. No. 37. The funeral was from Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church, of which she was a faithful member. Rev. J. H. Crooks officiating. Mrs. Rachael McCauley, wife of Mr. Jno. McCauley, died at her home on Poston St., May 31st. The funeral was from St. Peter A. M. E. Church. Rev. N. W. Williams officiating. Mrs. Viohi Adams died at her home on Marion St., June 1st. Funeral was from Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Eddy McMillon, a very brilliant young man, was called by death last week. Rev. C. H. Clark, D.D. of Nashville, Tenn., preached at St. John and Fifth Ward Baptist Churches, last week. Among those who left our city this week for Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind., are Messrs. Will Ferguson, Monroe Clark and Jasper Carlton. Miss Louise Hester, Mrs. Kate Garrett, Masters Thelma and James Ramsey and Bradford E. Noblett. Mrs. Lucinda Coward formerly of this city, died in Ohio. Her remains were brought here and forwarded to Woodlawn, Tenn., for interment.

MACON NOTES

By Mrs. Madge Clark

Quite a number of visitors are in the city attending the commencement exercises of Western College. Miss Virginia Ansell spent a few hours in Macon Saturday. Mrs. Magie Simms of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Young. Mr. Adolphus Brown, who has been attending Western University, quadrangle, Kansas, came in Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Prof. E. Perkins, of Kingston, Mo., is in the city the guest of his brother, Prof. E. W. Perkins and Mr. Perkins. Rev. Ernest Redd and Dr. E. L. Scruggs are visitors in the city and attending the closing exercises of Western College. Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds of Jacksonville, and Miss Nellie Gorman of Clark Mound, were here Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Ansell and attended the annual sermon of the K. of P., Messrs. Ralph and Hyldreth Richardson of Kirksville, Mo., were Macon visitors Sunday. The K. of P. and the Court of Chahatcho had their annual sermon preached at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 2. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. After listening to an excellent program Mr. T. E. Mager, master of ceremonies, introduced the Rev. A. R. Fox, who delivered the sermon, which was full of valuable information. Dr. J. E. Smith visited at St. Louis, Mo., for a few days last week. Mrs. W. S. Brown entertained Mrs. Mayne Reynolds of Jacksonville, Mo., at supper Sunday evening. Thursday, May 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, occurred the wedding of Miss Mable Reece and Mr. Earl Clark of 3517 Lawton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. A. H. Fox officiating. Only the members of both families were present. They left the same evening for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be at home to their friends at 3517 Lawton Ave.

WEBSTER GROVES

By Mrs. Louis Laird

Douglas school, closed the first of June, reporting a very successful year. The same corps of teachers have been reappointed. They were much congratulated by the board and patrons for the splendid work they had done. Prof. T. A. Moore, the principal, had been appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools to conduct the institute for Colored teachers to be held at Wellston, Mo., June 18, and continue for ten days. Sister Georgia Mackey of St. Louis delivered a splendid sermon last Sunday at the M. E. Church. Bishop Kyles of St. Louis delivered a wonderful sermon to a large audience at Blackwell Chapel last Sunday afternoon. Visitors from St. Louis and Kirksville were present. A nice collection was reported. Mrs. Clara Russell was successfully operated upon last week, at the city hospital. She will be pleased to see her friends. Mrs. A. B. Chism is at 4217 W. Belle Pl. St. St. Louis, for an indefinite stay to undergo a slight operation. Mr. A. D. Pierston is much improved. Mrs. Jessie Bush of 3008 Market St., was taken sick last Thursday, at the home of her mother. Mrs. Jennie Wilson is able to be out again. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buffard, last week leaving a boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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